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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims below will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) Organometallic complexes <u>produced by the process</u> that can be obtained by <u>comprising</u> reacting:

- at least one strontium cation,
- sitosterol or a plant extract containing same,
- at least one mono-, one di- or one triglyceride corresponding to formula (I):

in which:

R<sub>1</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C14 to C24 fatty acid, saturated or not, linear or branched, a hydrogen atom, or a mono-, di- or tri- galactose or glucose,

-R<sub>2</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C2 to C18 fatty acid, linear or branched, saturated or not,

-R<sub>3</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C14 to C24 fatty acid, saturated or not, linear or branched, or a hydrogen atom.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) Complexes according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the groups  $R_1$  or  $R_3$  in formula (I) hereinabove is composed of includes an acyl moiety of oleic acid (C18: 1[cis] 9).

Claim 3 (**Currently Amended**) Complexes according to either one of claims 1 or 2, in which R<sub>2</sub> has an unsaturated bond, preferably it represents an oleic acid or one of the double bond positional isomers (cis 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13) or one of the geometric isomers thereof.

Claim 4 (Original) Complexes according to either one of claims 1 or 2, in which R<sub>2</sub> represents an acetyl group.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) Complexes according to any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1, in which  $R_3$  in formula (I) represents the hydrogen atom.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) Complexes according to any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, in which the diglyceride is obtained by isolation from olive oil or an oil rich in oleic acid, or an oil fraction rich in oleic acid.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) Complexes according to any one of claims 1 to 6 claim 1, in which the strontium cation is selected in the group consisting of the a dihalogenide dihalogenides, more specifically strontium dichloride, sulfates, hydrates, an organic strontium derivative derivatives such as acetylacetonates, alcoholates, in particular strontium ranelate, and or a complexes complex of strontium with organic solvents.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A Pharmaceutical pharmaceutical composition containing comprising at least one complex such as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7 claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, excipient or support.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) Use of complexes such as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7 for A method for preparing a medicament intended for use as a regulator or stimulant of bone growth, particularly in the treatment or prevention of deficiencies or dysfunctions of bone growth, specifically in the treatment or prevention of osteoporosis comprising combining the complexes of claim 1 with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, excipient or support.

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Claim 10 (Currently Amended) Use of complexes such as defined in any one of claims 1 to 7 for A method for preparing a medicament intended to stimulate the production of hematopoietic stem cells, particularly in the treatment of blood diseases involving a hematopoietic deficit, more specifically as an adjunct to anticancer chemotherapies comprising combining the complexes of claim 1 with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle, excipient or support.

Claim 11 (**Currently Amended**) Dietetic products <del>containing</del> comprising at least one complex <del>such as</del> defined in <del>any one of claims 1 to 7</del> <u>claim 1</u>.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (New) Complexes according to claim 3, wherein the unsaturated bond represents an oleic acid or one of the double bond positional isomers cis-6, 7, 9, 11, 12 or 13, or one of the geometric isomers thereof.

Claim 14 (New) Complexes according to claim 7, wherein the dihalogenide is a strontium dichloride, sulfate or hydrate.

Claim 15 (New) Complexes according to claim 7, wherein the organic strontium derivative is an acetylacetonate or an alcoholate.

Claim 16 (New) Complexes according to claim 15, wherein the organic strontium derivative is strontium ranelate.

Claim 17 (New) A method of treating or preventing deficiencies or dysfunctions of bone growth comprising administering complexes of claim 1 to a subject.

Claim 18 (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said deficiency or dysfunction of bone growth is osteoporosis.

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Claim 19 (New) A method of treating blood diseases involving a hematopoietic deficit comprising administering the complexes of claim 1 to a subject.

Claim 20 (New) The method of claim 19, wherein complexes of claim 1 are used as an adjunct to anticancer therapies.

Claim 21 (New) A composition comprising:

- at least one strontium cation,
- sitosterol or a plant extract containing same,
- at least one mono-, one di- or one triglyceride corresponding to formula (I):

## in which:

R<sub>1</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C14 to C24 fatty acid, saturated or not, linear or branched, a hydrogen atom, or a mono-, di- or tri- galactose or glucose,

-R<sub>2</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C2 to C18 fatty acid, linear or branched, saturated or not,

-R<sub>3</sub> is an acyl moiety of a C14 to C24 fatty acid, saturated or not, linear or branched, or a hydrogen atom.